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Hello, all, I'm Gayle, N0UTX, and my QTH is Fredericktown MO! I'd love to chat with other lady hams around the nets! I am the lib

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Subject : Re: Grounding and lightning protection--KE4ZV

In article <wa2iseCn4sE4.KxM@netcom.com>, wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:

> About 30 years ago, lightning hit a tree in my parent's house's
> backyard. Boom! Wooden schrapnel all over the backyard! Good
> thing we were all inside the house. Probably a steam explosion in
> the tree.
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> A day without netnews is like a day without sunshine!

My partner and I have (actually used to have) a 60' ponderosa pine tree near our cabin, located at 9,000' elevation in the Colorado Rockies. One day while we were away, lightning hit it. When we returned, it was now 7' high. Suprisingly enough there weren't any real obvious burn marks, it just appeared to have been dynamited.

The force of the explosion was pretty great. We found relatively small pieces of wood 100 yards away and there was the equivalent of a 10' 2x4 rammed length wise THROUGH the wall of an out-house about 50' away (which would have probably really helped things along if anyone had been sitting it it :-)

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